

## WILLIMANTIC

NORWICH BULLETIN  
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**What Is Going On Tonight**  
Obereck Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets at 8:00 Main street.  
Trinity Chapter, No. 8, R. A. M., stated association at Masonic hall, Main street.

The February meeting of the town school board was held Wednesday night at the schoolhouse in the town building. The meeting was called to order at 7 o'clock by the chairman, Dr. F. R. Gould. The report of Trustee Officer J. B. Panthos, accepted as read, shows five cases investigated. The report of Americanization Director, G. B. Gilman for January, stated that the active registration in adult classes in English at the night school was 61. The attendance was 61 per cent, higher than for the same month last year, and the average attendance at all classes thus far has been 47. Four Americanization lectures have been given and a Polish night conducted which was attended by 150 Polish residents of the city. Many have been added in naturalization work. Thrift Week was successfully advertised in the city and special meetings were held on Benjamin Franklin day. Citizenship classes for those to take out papers in May will be started Friday, February 10th. The report was accepted.

A communication was read by Secretary, C. B. Case, from State Secretary Dr. A. B. Meredith, explaining that the town and school board could not be held responsible for the school children. The certificate of entrance to that school was awarded to Windham High, which school that institute rates highly. A report on evening school activities was submitted to the night school committee. It was voted that the League of Women Voters of Windham Center be allowed the use of the schoolhouse there for their meetings. The matter of school vaccinations was discussed but as this time with the board of health nothing was

done. Secretary R. A. Case reported that school expenditures were normal and that in the past ten years the school committee has not exceeded its appropriation by one cent.

The \$15,000 addition to the school appropriation was explained in detail. The usual bills were read and voted, paid on approval of the auditor. It was voted that a special meeting of the board be held Wednesday evening, February 15th at which time the committee selected to investigate school conditions in Windham would report its findings. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 o'clock.

**Prohibition Officers Hyman and Briggs**, with County Detective William E. Jackson uncovered Wednesday what can be rated as one of the "sickest moonshine distilleries in this state, when a visit was made to the home of William Rivers, of Moosau.

The officers searched the house from cellar to garret without finding anything of an incriminating nature. Not being satisfied, the officers began sounding the alarm and a hollow sound ripped them off and discovered a cave beneath the house. A search of the cave revealed twenty gallons of finished products, and about 150 gallons of mash. When the officers went in the cave three fillers were in operation and there were seated with a ten and twenty gallon still. The interior of the cave was equipped with electric lights and everything possible had been done to make the cave suitable for an extensive manufacturing plant for illicit liquor.

The next raid was at the home of Leroy Bennett, a well known resident of Moosau. At his home the officers found a twenty gallon still, thirty gallons of moonshine, much colored whiskey in kegs and jugs, and a quantity of mash.

Both men will be brought before United States Commissioner Earl Mathewson in Norwich at a later date. The evidence seized was taken to Willimantic and locked up at the police station.

The activities of these officers and co-workers in this section of the state have done much to scare the moonshiners and many who persist in the manufacture and sale of intoxicants have continued in business to their regret. Eastern Connecticut under the work of these officers will in time be swept clean of moonshiners and their products.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Willimantic Methodist church was held Tuesday night, Rev. W. H. Bath of Norwich, district superintendent, presiding.

The elections resulted as follows: Trustees for three years: A. D. Spelman, P. P. Bradley and Fred J. Woodward, for two years, Deos R. Conant, Dwight W. Ide, and E. B. Freeman, for one year, Robert Edwin F. Cross and Albert C. Scripture.

Stewards—James H. Bentley, Dwight W. Ide, Mrs. Robert B. Brown, P. P. Bradley, Edwin P. Cross, Thomas Wood, Fred J. Woodward, Ralph E. George, Charles Bradley, W. H. Parkhurst, Fred P. Davoll, William E. Webster, Miss Addie Webster, Mrs. Wesley D. Morse, Walter E. Watson, R. E. Halling, Howard Halling, John Wood, T. R. Richards and Mrs. Daniel French.

From the committee of stewards the following officers were selected: James H. Bentley, recording steward, William E. Webster, communication steward, D. W. Ide, church treasurer and Howard Halling, treasurer of benevolences.

Fred P. Davoll and James H. Bentley were chosen delegates from the local church to the Synodical conference to be held at Pawtucket, March 20-21-22.

Mrs. Fred P. Davoll and Mrs. James H. Bentley, delegates to the Willimantic Camp Meeting, Mrs. Robert B. Brown.

The following committee were selected: Music, E. P. Cross, C. B. Jordan, C. H. Bradley, Miss Jennie Jordan and Mrs. R. B. Brown; Sunday school, E. P. Cross, Miss Jennie Jordan, Miss Laura Baker and Mrs. Eugene B. Lewis; Christian studies, Fred P. Davoll, Mrs. Wesley D. Morse, Mrs. Nellie Powell and Daniel French; finances, Dwight W. Ide, A. C. Scripture, Mrs. R. B. Brown, C. H. Bradley, P. P. Bradley and William E. Parkhurst; hostesses, Mrs. Robert B. Brown, Mrs. Lucinda Mayden and Miss Ethel St. James; religious education, Earl Halling, J. H. Bentley and Miss Irene Randall.

Owners of property in Windham cannot hope to escape a higher tax rate this year than that voted the past year. The grand list as returned by the assessors to the town clerk and board of relief figures \$16,225.25, an increase of but \$111.316 over that of last year. Figured at the rate of 10 mills, this amount will bring about \$166,000 to which is added \$45,000 the money refunded on school tuition and revenue from other sources bringing the total to \$221,000. The budget as voted at the town meeting is \$245,000, leaving an apparent shortage of \$14,000. There

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are still other reduction to be made which will bring the list down.

The special town meeting to levy the tax on the grand list of 1921 is called for tonight (Thursday) and there is every indication that it will be well attended. The voters are asked for an additional appropriation of \$12,000 for the proposed new school building at Windham Center. These years ago the sum of \$20,000 was voted for this purpose and it is this would not cover the cost. Another \$15,000 was voted. When plans and estimates were submitted recently it was seen that the \$35,000 appropriated would not cover all costs of constructing and equipping the new school.

There seems to be considerable opposition to voting the money which will mean that several mills must be added to the tax rate. Many people state that the schools of Windham cost half of what is raised in taxes. There has been an increase of \$15,000 in the school appropriation this year due to increased costs of operating the schools. Much of this money comes back in tuition, and much money goes to the state in tax.

Another interesting feature brought out is that the interest on the debt of the town is nearly equal to two mills. In past years many have tried to vote additional mills to add in paying off this debt, but the opposition has always won. This year there is considerable agitation to make a start to wipe out the debt, at the meeting of the Willimantic chamber of commerce Tuesday evening the members were asked to support some program whereby the debt might be reduced.

In 1911 the grand list of the town of Windham showed a valuation of \$2,859,433. The valuation for 1921, however, brought the list up to \$14,147,088. The mill rate which was 10 mills dropped to 8 mills at this time, but gradually increased until it has reached 10 mills.

The following table shows the grand list of the town of Windham since 1911 will all increases.

|      | Grand List  | Increase  |
|------|-------------|-----------|
| 1911 | \$2,859,433 |           |
| 1912 | 14,147,088  | 9,287,655 |
| 1913 | 14,244,797  | 97,709    |
| 1914 | 14,360,411  | 115,614   |
| 1915 | 14,457,510  | 97,099    |
| 1916 | 14,747,846  | 290,336   |
| 1917 | 15,234,344  | 486,498   |
| 1918 | 15,481,811  | 247,467   |
| 1919 | 15,694,420  | 212,609   |
| 1920 | 16,100,066  | 405,646   |
| 1921 | 16,823,372  | 723,306   |

The drive for money for the relief of the suffering Jewish people of Europe is progressing favorably in this city. According to the committee. Subscriptions in addition to those already reported have been as follows:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Previously reported       | \$360.00 |
| Nathan Pollock, Mansfield | 2.00     |
| Mrs. M. Ostlich           | 1.25     |
| D. Levin                  | 5.00     |
| A. Friend                 | 2.00     |
| S. Balson                 | 10.00    |
| Morris Sulman             | 5.00     |
| Abraham Puch              | 1.00     |
| Jacob Cohen               | 5.00     |
| Meyer Bitan, Columbia     | 25.00    |
| Totals                    | \$119.50 |

Rev. A. D. Carpenter, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed, performed the ceremony Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at his home on North street, uniting in marriage Ralph E. George, son of Edward George, of this city, and Miss Florence M. Down, daughter of Charles Down, also of Willimantic. The attendants were: Messrs H. M. Turner and George L. Duffer.

Deputy Sheriff A. J. Greenall recently attached the property of Philip Borton to the amount of \$150, for Clement L. Manning. The plaintiff claims \$100 and the case will be heard by Justice Curtis Dask.

Through his attorney, Arthur P. Knapp, he brought suit for \$250 damages against Philip Borton, the case being returned to the court of Windham, the first Tuesday in March. The writ reads that the plaintiff lent to the defendant the sum of \$175 and the money was never paid back.

The attendance at the drill of Company G 15th Infantry Tuesday night was 100 per cent, being similar to attendance in the army when pay call was sounded. The men received their pay for the past six months.

Friends of Arthur Lavallee, formerly of this city, who is touring Europe with an aerobatic troupe had had word that he is now in Scotland. Mr. Lavallee reports a most successful trip.

Dr. Ashley R. Burdett, of Brookfield, Mass., former pastor of the local Congregational church is to be the speaker at the meeting of the Brotherhood in the church house this (Thursday) evening. Invitations have been extended all friends of Dr. Leavitt to attend the meeting.

Funeral services for Ethel B. Syphers were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from No. 62 North street, where services at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Walter P. Borchert, of the rectory, officiated. The casket was borne by Arthur Pearl, Jesse Burnham, Edward Syphers and William Syphers. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Willimantic cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Jay M. Shepard.

The funeral of William Henry Barber was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home on Ripley Hill in South County. Services were conducted by Rev. Charles G. Johnson of South County. Burial was in Nathan Hale cemetery. Arrangements were by Jay M. Shepard.

**Brief Notes**  
G. B. Gilman, Americanization director for Windham is to hold a class of those interested in taking out citizenship papers in May, at the Y. M. C. building Friday night. The service is rendered free of all interest.

William Jenkins has returned to this city, after visiting in Fall River and Central Falls.

Mrs. George L. Stone has returned to her home in Willimantic after visiting in Hartford.

Mrs. Harry Sullivan of Boston, Mass., is spending several months with Mr. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan of Park street, while her husband

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**POPE SENDS MESSAGE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE**

Rome, Feb. 7.—(By The A. P.)—Pope Pius XI today gave Cardinal O'Connell of Boston the following message to be sent through The Associated Press to the American people:

"All the American people I send them my very sincere and affectionate blessings and that I shall always have at heart their prosperity and welfare. I beg your eminence to let the United States know that all my life I have felt the most sincere admiration for that young and vigorous nation.

"I have read very much about America and have often wished to be able to see that marvelous country. But now, of course, that can never happen. But still I am consoled to think that I can welcome Americans to Rome.

"My one great desire is to help re-establish peace and harmony among all nations. The conference at Washington accomplished much towards the pacification of the world. America has shown herself most unselfish both during and since the war. God bless her for that. She never seems to want anything for herself except what is justly hers. At the same time she is always helping the old nations of Europe, which today, more than ever, need her co-operation. God bless your country and your people."

**A GENERAL ELECTION PROBABLE IN ITALY**

Rome, Feb. 8.—(By The A. P.)—Dissolution of the Italian parliament and the holding of a general election have been practically decided upon in the event of the failure of former Premier Orlando to form a government to succeed the Bonomi ministry, which resigned last week. Signor Orlando was invited by the king today to attempt the formation of a cabinet.

Consideration of this course by King Victor Emmanuel was brought about today as a result of a request to him by the popular and socialist parties, which in combination command 250 of the 5